

CHAPTER 6

PEACE, ORDER AND SAFETY

Section 601. Disorderly Conduct

No person or persons shall disturb the peace of any citizen or community by willfully committing in a public place, street, sidewalk, public park, parking lot, place of worship, school house, railroad depot, business establishment, shopping center, or public building the disorderly acts of:

(a) Making loud and unseemly noises or by profanely cursing, swearing or using obscene language within the earshot of persons passing or standing nearby, or

(b) Catching hold of and soliciting persons against their will, or

(c) Obstructing or hindering the free passage of persons or vehicles passing through or within these places, or

(d) Using words or gestures intended to incite others to violent actions, or

(e) Congregating for any unlawful purpose and refusing to clear such a place, move on or disperse when lawfully ordered to do so by a police officer or other lawful authority.

Section 602. Indecent Exposure

(a) It shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to make any obscene or indecent exposure of his or her person or their persons in any street avenue, road, highway, public park, or space or in any vacant lot or in any enclosure, dwelling, building, or other place wherefrom the same may be seen from any street, avenue, road or highway within the Town.

(b) A violation of this Section shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 603. Vagrancy

Every person who wanders about the Town and lodges in public places or buildings without having any lawful occupation and without having any visible means of support, shall be considered a vagrant and be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 604. Alcoholic Beverage Permit Ordinance

(a) Purpose. It is the purpose of this Section to allow for the legal consumption of alcoholic beverages on Town Property at the discretion of the Council as provided for by Article 2B, Section 19-203 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 edition as amended. Such consumption must be preceded by issuance of a permit.

(b) Town Property is defined as any building or land owned by the Town, including streets and parking areas.

(c) The accepted form of the permit shall be issued by the Clerk-Treasurer.

(d) Violation of this Section is declared to be a municipal infraction. The penalty for each violation shall be \$50.00.

Section 605. Cambria Park and Porcupine Woods Closed After Dark

(a) The park area belonging to the Town (Cambria Park and Porcupine Woods) shall be closed from dark to dawn unless permission to use these parks has been obtained in advance from the Clerk-Treasurer.

(b) A violation of this Section shall be an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$25.

Section 606. Discharge of Firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms upon any street, avenue, road, alley, park, or other public place in the Town, or within 25 feet of any such street, avenue, road, alley, park, or other public place in the Town.

Section 607. Illegal for Minors to Carry Firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 18 years to carry or have in his possession upon any street, avenue, road, alley, park, or other public place in the Town any loaded gun, pistol, revolver, rifle, air gun, or other dangerous weapon of like character.

Section 608. Unlawful to Hunt and Shoot Rabbits, Squirrels, Birds Etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt and shoot birds, rabbits, squirrels, or any other game at any time within the corporate limits of the Town.

Section 609. Nuclear Free Zone

(a) The people of this Town hereby declare the Town of Garrett Park to be a Nuclear-Free Zone. No nuclear weapon shall be produced, transported, stored, processed, disposed of, nor used within Garrett Park. No facility, equipment, supply, or substance for the production, transportation, storage, processing, disposal or use of nuclear weapons shall be allowed in Garrett Park.

(b) A violation of this section shall be an infraction, punishable by a fine of \$100.

Section 610. Unlawful to Display or Sell Firearms

It shall be unlawful for any person to display, offer for sale, or sell any firearms upon any town-owned property. [Ord. 2001-02, adopted 03/12/2001]

